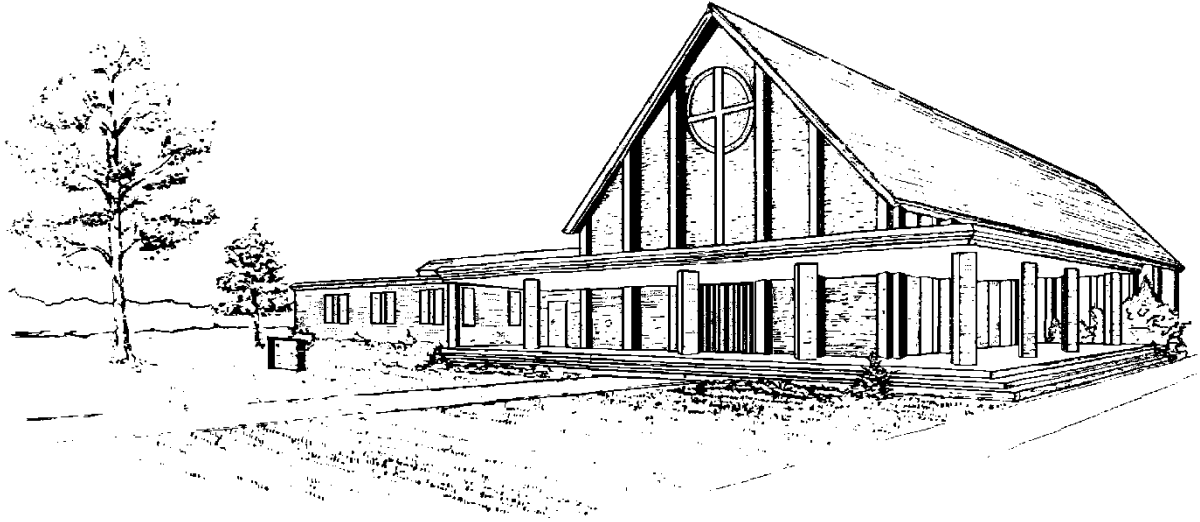


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OF GREENLAWN**



**Sunday Service of Worship
Second Sunday in Lent
March 17, 2019
10:30 A.M.**

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

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10:30 AM

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GATHERING MUSIC

Lord of All Hopefulness

arr. Janet Vogt

Tune: Slane; A traditional Irish Melody

CHIMES

Deacon Barbara Small

* HYMN

The Wonderful Cross (see insert)

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Elder Debbie Eitel

Gracious God, Your goodness is all around us. Show us your face, O God, and let your love be known among us. Still our cares that we might be assured again that You are God and You are with us. Come to us in this hour so that we might remember who we are and are meant to be. Gather us under your wings for that is where we long to be. Amen.

PRELUDE

Jubilant Gigue

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Fred Woodward

Please fill out "Ritual of Friendship & "Concerns of Our Church Family"

* HYMN No. 488

The God of Abraham Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 27)

Elder Debbie Eitel

Leader: The Lord is my light and salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: **"Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

All: **Let us worship God!**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we regularly stray from your purpose in our lives. Self-depleting, we run this way and that, hiding from your sheltering love.

Come to us now and wash us in the flowing streams of your forgiveness and mercy. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and fill our lives with a new and right spirit. Sustain our hearts day by day, renew our faith, and make clear our focus on your steadfast love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***RESPONSE**

Gloria Patri (Hymn No. 579)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 15: 1-6

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Elder Debbie Eitel

***HYMN No. 383**

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

As On the Cross the Savior Hung

Gilbert M. Martin

Based on the early American melody *Deep Spring*

RESPONSE

Doxology (Hymn No. 592)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Elder Debbie Eitel

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 31-35

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Pastor Fred Woodward

SERMON

“The Fox and The Hen”

Pastor Fred Woodward

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory—forever. Amen

***HYMN No. 391**

Take My Life and Let It Be

***CHALLENGE AND BLESSING**

***SINGING OUR HOPE**

I Come to the Cross (see insert)

***POSTLUDE**

Fantasia on “Salvation”

David Paxton

Tune: Salvation from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835

*All who are able, please stand

WEEKLY MESSENGER

Sunday, March 17, 2019

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- **The flowers on the Lord's table** are given to the Glory of God.
- **GREETERS:** Greeting us today before the service are Barbara Small and Helen Kozlowski.
- **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Assisting with Fellowship Hour today is Janice Hago.
- **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP** this morning is Elder Debbie Eitel.
- **USHERING TEAM NO. 1**, led by Bob Arelt, assists us in worship today.
- **ELDER ON CALL:** If you have a concern about the church or the life of the congregation, please speak with our "Elder On Call". Our Elder On Call for the week of March 17th is Ruth Satterlee.
- **DEACONS ON CALL** for the month of March are Carolyn Brockett (631-368-2163) and Arlissa Dean (631-266-3497). If you or someone you know has a spiritual, physical, or financial need, the Deacon on Call will try to help you! Just call the Deacon or call the church office. All information will be kept confidential.
- **NEEDS REQUESTS:** If you know of someone in need, please fill out the blue form & place in the box located by the food pantry.
- The Board of Deacons is grateful to all of our church members who have helped to keep our pantry shelves stocked. **Currently there is a need for toilet paper, paper towels, cereal, canned fruit, pasta and sauces.** Cash donations can also be used by the Deacons to fill in items that need to be purchased.
- **FLOWERS FOR THE CHANCEL** We would encourage any and all to donate flowers for memorials, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. A check for **\$35** should be made to Greenlawn Presbyterian Church. To order flowers, please call Corinne Burdett (631-261-4636), our flower coordinator, or the church office (631-261-2150).
- If you did not receive a copy of the **2018 Annual Report**, there are extra copies available in the church office.

The 2019 Per Capita apportionment for the Presbyterian Church (USA) is \$39.81 per member. Every member helps support the Presbyterian General Assembly, the regional Synods, and local Presbyteries as well as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Thank you for donating your Per Capita Shared Denominational Support.



**JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH AT 6:00 PM FOR
OUR LENTEN SOUP SUPPER!**

BRING SOUP AND/OR BREAD TO SHARE!

Melissa Levitan from the Town of Huntington Senior Division will be here to give a presentation about services available to our seniors!

CHOIR NEWS

XLTD Choir Practice will be Sundays following service from 11:45am – 12:45pm. There will be no practice on Communion Sundays held the first Sunday of each month. We will be preparing SAB choral anthems for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday services. We will meet in the sanctuary, gathering around the piano. We welcome new singers! Have a conversation with Leonora Colletti, organist, or any of our XLTD members. . . Arlissa Dean, Debbie Eitel, Larry Foray, Meg Lawrence, or Pastor Fred.

PRAYER CONCERNS

***Please lift up the
following in prayer:***

Our church members and their individual struggles; Evelyn S.; Alan L.; Pat L.; Bill M.; Baby Cordelia Rose; Baby Jesse; Brandon P.; Camille F.; Cassell; Diane H.; Eli; Gloria A.; Ed & Cathy C.; Gary J.; Kayla; Maria H.; Matt W.; Mike W.; Nadia M.; Patti C.; Terry H.; Tom D.; Tom M.; Pastor Tim; Sister Martha Mganga; please pray for God’s comforting and healing presence for all; all in Nursing homes; shut-ins and care-givers; our Pastor; our church members and their families; missionaries around the world; our Armed Forces and their families; our nation and its leaders; all in harm’s way of terrorists; victims of natural disasters and those without basic conveniences; the homeless and the hungry; and please pray for all who need His help.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Today, March 17, 2019	Worship/Sunday School Choir Rehearsal Christian Karaoke Night	10:30 am 11:45 am
Monday	Steeple Chimes Deadline Lenten Meditation	3:30 pm
Tuesday	Session Meeting	7:30 pm
Wednesday	Pastor Fred’s Happy Hour Bible Study Lenten Soup Supper	2:00 pm 6:00 pm
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Next Sunday, March 24, 2019	Worship/Sunday School Choir Rehearsal	10:30 am 11:45 am